Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 at 12:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High in general terms next few days but lower for details on Tuesday, and then more generally on Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 06 Dec 2020: Dry with sunny spells and light to moderate winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Weather: Dry with clear or sunny spells. Just a little patchy cloud around. Small risk of a few shallow fog patches in the glens.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: >90%

Visibility: Away from any shallow fog in the valleys, very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/16 NE	13/16 NE	13/17 NE	11/14 NE	10/13 NE	6/8 NE	9/11 E	7/9 E	5/7 SE
900	10/13 NE	11/15 NE	11/15 NE	10/13 NE	8/12 NE	6/9 NE	7/9 E	6/8 E	6/9 E
600	10/13 NE	11/15 NE	11/15 NE	10/13 NE	9/12 NE	7/9 NE	8/10 NE	6/8 E	5/7 SE
300	5/8 N	5/7 NE	6/9 N	5/8 NE	3/5 NE	3/6 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 NE
Glen	3/7 NE	3/7 NE	4/8 NE	3/7 NE	3/8 NE	2/6 N	4/8 NE	3/7 NE	4/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-3/-6	-3/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8
900	-2/-6	-2/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-5	-2/-7	-2/-6	-2/-6
600	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-3	-0/-3
300	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	3/1	2/1	2/0	1/-1	1/-1
Glen	2/0	2/0	2/1	2/1	4/2	2/1	2/0	1/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any poor visibility will be below 300m. Some glare from the lying snow.

Forecast for Monday 07 Dec 2020
Weather: Mostly dry with clear or sunny spells. Still the possibility of fog or freezing fog in the glens. Clouding over in the east towards midnight, perhaps with a few flurries of snow.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10-15mph becoming north in the afternoon increasing 25 gusts 35mph towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% during the day but falling 60% towards midnight as cloud starts to increase.

Visibility: Generally very good above any fog patches.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 to Minus 5 at dawn rising to Plus 5 over the coastal strip but may stay below freezing in a few inland glens.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m

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